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The following are enclosed:

- PTO/SB/17 - Fee Transmittal - **filing fee not enclosed**; 23-1703;
- PTO/SB/05 - Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- IDS and PTO-1449 - no copies of references;
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